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METHOD FOR GENERATING THREE-DIMENSIONAL FORM DATA AND

APPARATUS THEREFOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2004, now due to expire May 6, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 6, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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